

Sublist 1 Exercises

1) Complete the table with the correct part of speech.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
analysis			
	approach		N/A
context			
		derived	N/A
			financially
		identified	
interpretation			N/A
			legally
	proceed		N/A
	respond		
		significant	

2) Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.

factor	conception	assess	source	policy	assume	legislation
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- This course is based on continual _____ in the form of project work and assignments rather than end of term examinations.
- There is a general _____ that women are worse drivers than men but statistics do not support this.
- This process is easy to understand once you have grasped the _____ of precipitation.
- Several _____ influenced the committee's decision to appoint a new teacher.
- New _____ needs to go through Parliament to deal with the problem of illegal immigration.
- The college has adopted a strict no-smoking _____.
- Solar power is considered a sustainable _____ of energy.

3) Here is a text on the topic of health. Complete the text using the words below.

assumed	establishing	identified	individual	occurred	role	significant
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The twentieth century saw _____ advances in medical knowledge. At the end of the nineteenth century life expectancy was comparatively short for people in Britain and many children did not survive to adulthood. By the end of the twentieth century, however, perinatal mortality was low and many people anticipated living beyond their three score years and ten. This rapid progress _____ as a result of a series of microbiological and technological breakthroughs, along with a political focus on social welfare and public health.

Today, however, we face new threats. Although it had been _____ that infectious diseases would be eliminated, new strains of TB and malaria have recently emerged and are fast _____ themselves. The viral infection, Aids, has reached epidemic proportions in some countries. The incidence of heart disease is increasing, along with other so-called "self-inflicted" illnesses. Superbugs, resistant to our range of antibiotics, continue to evolve.

Predictions for the twenty-first century suggest that we will see the development of our understanding of the _____ of genes in the maintenance of good health. Many diseases will be prevented as screening for susceptibility allows defective embryos to be _____. Those who do get ill, will receive drugs tailored to suit their _____ needs and thus more effective in action. Will there also be surprises awaiting us as the world population ages?

4) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to go with each meaning.

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. authority | |
| 2. consistency | <input type="radio"/> official agreement |
| 3. contract | <input type="radio"/> action of showing what is happening |
| 4. distribution | <input type="radio"/> when things have the same standard |
| 5. indication | |
| 6. labour | |
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| 7. available | |
| 8. beneficial | <input type="radio"/> based on a clear idea |
| 9. functional | <input type="radio"/> having a good effect |
| 10. major | <input type="radio"/> particular |
| 11. principled | |
| 12. specific | |

Sublist One – this list of words contains the most frequent words in the Academic corpus

analysis	established	occur
approach	estimate	percent
area	evidence	period
assessment	export	policy
assume	factors	principle
authority	financial	procedure
available	formula	process
benefit	function	required
concept	identified	research
consistent	income	response
constitutional	indicate	role
context	individual	section
contract	interpretation	sector
create	involved	significant
data	issues	similar
definition	labour	source
derived	legal	specific
distribution	legislation	structure
economic	major	theory
environment	method	variable

Vocabulary ANSWERS based on Sublist One of the Academic Word List

- 1) Complete the table with the correct part of speech.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
analysis	<u>analyse</u>	<u>analytical</u>	<u>analytically</u>
<u>approach</u>	approach	<u>approaching/approachable</u>	N/A
context	<u>contextualise</u>	<u>contextual</u>	<u>contextually</u>
<u>derivation/derivative</u>	<u>derive</u>	derived	N/A
<u>finance/financier</u>	<u>finance</u>	<u>financial</u>	financially
<u>identity/identification</u>	<u>identify</u>	identified/ <u>identifiable</u>	<u>identifiably</u>
<u>interpretation/interpreter</u>	<u>interpret</u>	<u>interpretive/interpretative</u>	N/A
<u>legality/legalisation</u>	<u>legalise/legalize</u>	<u>legal</u>	legally
<u>procedure</u>	proceed	<u>procedural</u>	N/A
<u>response/respondent</u>	respond	<u>responsive/respondent</u>	<u>responsively</u>
<u>significance</u>	<u>signify</u>	significant	<u>significantly</u>

- 2) Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.

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- a) This course is based on continual assessment in the form of project work and assignments rather than end of term examinations.
- b) There is a general assumption that women are worse drivers than men but statistics do not support this.
- c) This process is easy to understand once you have grasped the concept of precipitation.
- d) Several factors influenced the committee's decision to appoint a new teacher.
- e) New legislation needs to go through Parliament to deal with the problem of illegal immigration.
- f) The college has adopted a strict no-smoking policy.
- g) Solar power is considered a sustainable source of energy.

3) Here is a text about health. Complete the text using the words below.

assumed	establishing	identified	individual	occurred	role	significant
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The twentieth century saw **significant** advances in medical knowledge. At the end of the nineteenth century life expectancy was comparatively short for people in Britain and many children did not survive to adulthood. By the end of the twentieth century, however, perinatal mortality was low and many people anticipated living beyond their three score years and ten. This rapid progress **occurred** as a result of a series of microbiological and technological breakthroughs, along with a political focus on social welfare and public health.

Today, however, we face new threats. Although it had been **assumed** that infectious diseases would be eliminated, new strains of TB and malaria have recently emerged and are fast **establishing** themselves. The viral infection, Aids, has reached epidemic proportions in some countries. The incidence of heart disease is increasing, along with other so-called "self-inflicted" illnesses. Superbugs, resistant to our range of antibiotics, continue to evolve.

Predictions for the twenty-first century suggest that we will see the development of our understanding of the **role** of genes in the maintenance of good health. Many diseases will be prevented as screening for susceptibility allows defective embryos to be **identified**. Those who do get ill, will receive drugs tailored to suit their **individual** needs and thus more effective in action. Will there also be surprises awaiting us as the world population ages?

4) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to go with each meaning.

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| 1. authority | | | |
| 2. consistency | ← | → | <input type="radio"/> official agreement |
| 3. contract | ← | → | <input type="radio"/> action of showing what is happening |
| 4. distribution | | → | <input type="radio"/> when things have the same standard |
| 5. indication | ← | | |
| 6. labour | | | |

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| 7. available | | | |
| 8. beneficial | ← | → | <input type="radio"/> based on a clear idea |
| 9. functional | | → | <input type="radio"/> having a good effect |
| 10. major | | → | <input type="radio"/> particular |
| 11. principled | ← | | |
| 12. specific | ← | | |

Sublist 2 Exercises

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable preposition.

- a) The committee is investigating the acquisition **in / of / from** new resources.
- b) We expect you to have more participation **of / in / to** decision-making.
- c) Students need to learn strategies **to / for / from** studying independently.
- d) Our findings have worrying consequences **for / in / of** researchers.
- e) Professor Jones has the distinction **to / of / from** winning the award on two occasions.
- f) We are committed to a long-term investment **of / in / at** this programme.

2) Choose the correct part of speech, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) Academic success can only be _____ by hard work.

ACHIEVEMENT

- b) The problems that we experienced _____ the results.

AFFECT

- c) We have _____ proof of our findings.

CONCLUSION

- d) The new information has forced the scientists to _____ their findings.

EVALUATE

- e) For insurance purposes, we need an _____ list of your belongings.

ITEM

- f) Tests can now identify genetic _____ in an unborn baby.

NORMAL

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

transfer	computer	survey	regulate	consumption	security	range
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In recent years, the banking and financial services sector has undergone a number of changes. New _____ are designed to improve the _____ of phone and internet transactions in the face of a huge increase in the _____ of _____ crimes. Examples of this type of crime include the unauthorised _____ of funds from one account to another. In a recent _____ of both banks and _____, it was found that confidence in the safety of internet banking was at an all-time low.

Sublist two – this list of words contains the second most frequent group of words in the Academic corpus

achieve	design	potential
acquisition	distinction	previous
administration	elements	primary
affect	equation	purchase
appropriate	evaluation	range
aspects	features	region
assistance	final	regulations
categories	focus	relevant
chapter	impact	resident
commission	injury	resources
community	institute	restricted
complex	investment	security
computer	items	sought
conclusion	journal	select
conduct	maintenance	site
consequences	normal	strategies
construction	obtained	survey
consumer	participation	text
credit	perceived	traditional
cultural	positive	transfer

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Two of the Academic Word List

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable word.

- a) The committee is investigating the acquisition **in / of / from** new resources.
- b) We expect you to have more participation **of / in / to** decision-making.
- c) Students need to learn strategies **to / for / from** studying independently.
- d) Our findings have worrying consequences **for / in / of** researchers.
- e) Professor Jones has the distinction **to / of / from** winning the award on two occasions.
- f) We are committed to a long-term investment **of / in / at** this programme.

2) Choose the correct part of speech, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) Academic success can only be **achieved** by hard work.
ACHIEVEMENT
- b) The problems that we experienced **affected** the results.
AFFECT
- c) We have **conclusive** proof of our findings.
CONCLUSION
- d) The new information has forced the scientists to **re-evaluate** their findings.
EVALUATE
- e) For insurance purposes, we need an **itemised** list of your belongings.
ITEM
- f) Tests can now identify genetic **abnormalities** in an unborn baby.
NORMAL

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

transfer	computer	survey	regulate	consumption	security	range
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In recent years, the banking and financial services sector has undergone a number of changes. New **regulations** are designed to improve the **security** of phone and internet transactions in the face of a huge increase in the **range** of **computer** crimes. Examples of this type of crime include the unauthorised **transfer** of funds from one account to another. In a recent **survey** of both banks and **consumers** it was found that confidence in the safety of internet banking was at an all-time low.

Sublist 3 Exercises

1) Antonyms. For each of the adjectives, write its opposite using a prefix.

A	B
justified	
proportionate	
registered	
reliable	
specified	
sufficient	
valid	

2) Match the words or expressions in B with a verb from A and a phrase from C.

A	B	C
put	a deduction	with another company.
establish	a reaction	based on evidence.
pay	a contribution	to someone.
make	a partnership	to a charity.
observe	emphasis	on something.
make	compensation	in a test tube.

3) Complete the text with words from the list. You may have to change the part of speech.

outcome	criteria	considerable	commented
shift	circumstances	immigration	minority

The Australian government has announced a _____ in its _____ policy. In an effort to increase the numbers of both skilled and unskilled workers, the application _____ have been relaxed. A government spokesperson _____, "Current _____ have led to a need for 20,000 more migrants. We are targeting _____ applicants in particular and hope the _____ for Australia will be a vibrant workforce which can continue this country's positive growth".

Sublist Three – this list of words contains the third-most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

alternative	emphasis	philosophy
circumstances	ensure	physical
comments	excluded	proportion
compensation	framework	published
components	funds	reaction
consent	illustration	registered
considerable	immigration	reliance
constant	implies	removed
constraints	initial	scheme
contribution	instance	sequence
convention	interaction	sex
coordination	justification	shift
core	layer	specified
corporate	link	sufficient
corresponding	location	task
criteria	maximum	technical
deduction	minorities	techniques
demonstrate	negative	technology
document	outcomes	validity
dominant	partnership	volume

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Three of the Academic Word List

1) Antonyms. For each of the adjectives, write its opposite using a prefix.

A	B
justified	<u>unjustified</u>
proportionate	<u>disproportionate</u>
registered	<u>unregistered</u>
reliable	<u>unreliable</u>
specified	<u>unspecified</u>
sufficient	<u>insufficient</u>
valid	<u>invalid</u>

2) Match the words or expressions in B with a verb from A and a phrase from C.

A	B	C
put	emphasis	on something.
establish	a partnership	with another company.
pay	compensation	to someone.
make	a contribution	to a charity.
observe	a reaction	in a test tube.
make	a deduction	based on evidence.

3) Complete the text with words from the list. You may have to change the part of speech.

outcome	criteria	considerable	commented
shift	circumstances	immigration	minority

The Australian government has announced a considerable shift in its immigration policy. In an effort to increase the numbers of both skilled and unskilled workers, the application criteria have been relaxed. A government spokesperson commented, "Current circumstances have led to a need for 20,000 more migrants. We are targeting minority applicants in particular and hope the outcome for Australia will be a vibrant workforce which can continue this country's positive growth".

Sublist 4 Exercises

1) Complete the table with the correct part of speech.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
access			N/A
	commit		N/A
cycle			N/A
		emerged	N/A
N/A			internally
		optional	
prediction			
	N/A		principally
	promote	N/A	N/A
	project		N/A
		summarised	

2) Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.

contrast	hypothesis	ethnic	mechanism	undertaken	prior	adequate
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- The government is setting up _____ to help unemployed people return to work.
- He _____ to pay the money back within 6 months.
- We hope that further research will confirm our _____.
- You do not need any _____ experience in order to do this job.
- The results _____ sharply with other medical tests carried out in Australia.
- The company has yet to give an _____ explanation for its actions.
- There are plans to divide the country along _____ lines.

3) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to go with each meaning.

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| 1. adequacy | <input type="radio"/> | large formal meeting |
| 2. civility | <input type="radio"/> | formal discussion of an issue |
| 3. conference | <input type="radio"/> | possible future effect/result |
| 4. debate | | |
| 5. goal | | |
| 6. implication | | |

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| 7. imposed | | |
| 8. predicted | <input type="radio"/> | experiencing pressure |
| 9. stressed | <input type="radio"/> | related to one particular country |
| 10. occupational | <input type="radio"/> | forced somebody to do something |
| 11. granted | | |
| 12. domestic | | |

Sublist Four – this list of words contains the fourth-most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

access	error	parallel
adequate	ethnic	parameters
annual	goals	phase
apparent	granted	predicted
approximated	hence	principal
attitudes	hypothesis	prior
attributed	implementation	professional
civil	implications	project
code	imposed	promote
commitment	integration	regime
communication	internal	resolution
concentration	investigation	retained
conference	job	series
contrast	label	statistics
cycle	mechanism	status
debate	obvious	stress
despite	occupational	subsequent
dimensions	option	sum
domestic	output	summary
emerged	overall	undertaken

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Four of the Academic Word List

3) Complete the table with the correct part of speech.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
access	<u>access</u>	<u>accessible</u>	N/A
<u>commitment</u>	commit	<u>committed</u>	N/A
cycle	<u>cycle (recycle)</u>	<u>cyclic (al)</u>	N/A
<u>emergence</u>	<u>emerge</u>	emerged/ <u>emerging</u>	N/A
N/A	<u>internalise/internalize</u>	<u>internal</u>	internally
<u>option</u>	<u>opt (for/to)</u>	optional	<u>optionally</u>
prediction	<u>predict</u>	<u>predictable</u>	<u>predictably</u>
<u>principal</u>	N/A	<u>principal</u>	principally
<u>promotion</u>	promote	N/A	N/A
<u>projection</u>	project	<u>projecting/projected</u>	N/A
<u>summary</u>	<u>summarise/summarize</u>	summarised	<u>summarily</u> (diff meaning)

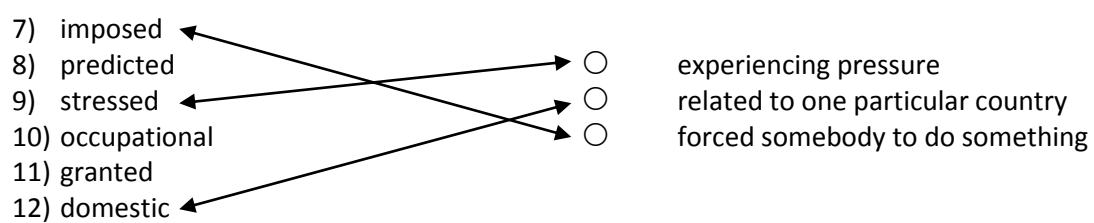
2) Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.

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- The government is setting up mechanisms to help unemployed people return to work.
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- We hope that further research will confirm our hypothesis.
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- The results contrast sharply with other medical tests carried out in Australia.
- The company has yet to give an adequate explanation for its actions.
- There are plans to divide the country along ethnic lines.

3) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to go with each meaning.

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| 1) adequacy | | | |
| 2) civility | | → | ○ large formal meeting |
| 3) conference | ← | → | ○ formal discussion of an issue |
| 4) debate | ← | → | ○ possible future effect/result |
| 5) goal | | | |
| 6) implication | ← | | |



Sublist 5 Exercises

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable word.

- a) Once we make adjustments **to / for / of** inflation, the fall in interest rates is quite small.
- b) Many developing countries are making the transition **towards / from / in** a market economy.
- c) The traditional notion **of / in / from** marriage goes back thousands of years.
- d) A child's capacity **of / at / for** love is without limit.
- e) His father's death gave him a new perspective **to / for / on** life.
- f) The visit to Germany gave them exposure **in / at / to** the language.

2) Choose the correct part of speech to complete the following sentences. You may have to add an affix.

- a) I was _____ that I had to pay a fee because you didn't tell me.

AWARENESS

- b) We engaged the services of an international _____ firm.

CONSULT

- c) The awards are given at the _____ of the President.

DISCRETE

- d) The findings of the report are _____ wrong.

FUNDAMENTAL

- e) It is _____ to think you can do the work of three people.

LOGIC

- f) How can we get students to adopt a more serious _____ towards learning?

ORIENT

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

monitor	energy	decline	enable	expand	generate	sustainability
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In a recent policy speech, a spokesman for the President has announced an _____ in the number of nuclear power stations in the United States. He indicated that _____ oil resources have led to the need to identify a secure power source. "This form of power, under secure conditions and _____ carefully, will _____ us to supply electricity cleanly and safely," he said. "The power _____ by just one nuclear plant can provide enough electricity for millions of homes." Critics immediately responded with concerns over health and safety. A spokesman for Greenpeace said, "What we need to do is focus more on _____ forms of _____."

Sublist Five – this list of words contains the fifth-most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

academic	evolution	orientation
adjustment	expansion	perspective
alter	exposure	precise
amendment	external	prime
aware	facilitate	psychology
capacity	fundamental	pursue
challenge	generated	ratio
clause	generation	rejected
compounds	image	revenue
conflict	liberal	stability
consultation	licence	styles
contact	logic	substitution
decline	marginal	sustainable
discretion	medical	symbolic
draft	mental	target
enable	modified	transition
energy	monitoring	trend
enforcement	network	version
entities	notion	welfare
equivalent	objective	whereas

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Five of the Academic Word List

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable word.

- a) Once we make adjustments **to / for / of** inflation, the fall in interest rates is quite small.
- b) Many developing countries are making the transition **towards / from / in** a market economy.
- c) The traditional notion **of / in / from** marriage goes back thousands of years.
- d) A child's capacity **of / at / for** love is without limit.
- e) His father's death gave him a new perspective **to / for / on** life.
- f) The visit to Germany gave them exposure **in / at / to** the language.

2) Choose the correct part of speech to complete the following sentences. You may have to add an affix.

- a) I was **unaware** that I had to pay a fee because you didn't tell me.

AWARENESS

- b) We engaged the services of an international **consultancy** firm.

CONSULT

- c) The awards are given at the **discretion** of the President.

DISCRETE

- d) The findings of the report are **fundamentally** wrong.

FUNDAMENTAL

- e) It is **illogical** to think you can do the work of three people.

LOGIC

- f) How can we get students to adopt a more serious **orientation** towards learning?

ORIENT

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

monitor	energy	decline	enable	expand	generate	sustainability
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In a recent policy speech, a spokesman for the President has announced an **expansion** in the number of nuclear power stations in the United States. He indicated that **declining** oil resources have led to the need to identify a secure power source. "This form of power, under secure conditions and **monitored** carefully, will **enable** us to supply electricity cleanly and safely," he said. "The power **generated** by just one nuclear plant can provide enough electricity for millions of homes." Critics immediately responded with concerns over health and safety. A spokesman for Greenpeace said, "What we need to do is focus more on **sustainable** forms of **energy**."

Sublist 6 Exercises

1) *Antonyms. For each of the adjectives, write its opposite using a prefix.*

A	B
flexible	
capable	
inhibited	
motivated	
rational	
subsidized	
traceable	

2) *Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.*

enhanced	exceeded	diverse	initiative	minimum	precede	allocating
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- This new system will give _____ access to information within the library.
- Her performance _____ our expectations.
- The new curriculum will take into account the _____ of the population.
- We have decided to _____ legal proceedings against the newspaper.
- Rates of truancy have only increased _____ .
- He took the _____ step of making a public comment.
- You should _____ the same amount of time for each question.

3) *Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.*

ignore	presumption	incentive	transformation	overseas	edition
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In a recent _____ in The Australian, the issue of the drastic fall in numbers of young people taking up apprenticeships was raised. The modern employment landscape has been _____ by changes to universities in recent years, which have seen huge increases in the numbers of people taking a degree. Now, the government is trying to provide _____ to encourage young people to consider taking up an apprenticeship, as well as allowing more skilled migrants to come to Australia. An opposition spokesman said, "There's a mistaken _____ that importing these skills from _____ will solve the problem. This _____ the fact that this government has been under funding training for years."

Sublist Six – this list of words contains the sixth most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

abstract	exceed	migration
accurate	expert	minimum
acknowledged	explicit	ministry
aggregate	federal	motivation
allocation	fees	neutral
assigned	flexibility	nevertheless
attached	furthermore	overseas
author	gender	preceding
bond	ignored	presumption
brief	incentive	rational
capable	incidence	recovery
cited	incorporated	revealed
cooperative	index	scope
discrimination	inhibition	subsidiary
display	initiatives	tapes
diversity	input	trace
domain	instructions	transformation
edition	intelligence	transport
enhanced	interval	underlying
estate	lecture	utility

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Six of the Academic Word List

1) Antonyms. For each of the adjectives, write its opposite using a prefix.

A	B
flexible	<u>inflexible</u>
capable	<u>incapable</u>
inhibited	<u>uninhibited</u>
motivated	<u>unmotivated</u>
rational	<u>irrational</u>
subsidized	<u>unsubsidised</u>
traceable	<u>untraceable</u>

2) Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.

enhanced	exceeded	diverse	initiative	minimum	precede	allocating
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- This new system will give enhanced access to information within the library.
- Her performance exceeded our expectations.
- The new curriculum will take into account the diversity of the population.
- We have decided to initiate legal proceedings against the newspaper.
- Rates of truancy have only increased minimally.
- He took the unprecedented step of making a public comment.
- You should allocate the same amount of time for each question.

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

ignore	presumption	incentive	transformation	overseas	edition
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In a recent edition of The Australian, the issue of the drastic fall in numbers of young people taking up apprenticeships was raised. The modern employment landscape has been transformed by changes to universities in recent years, which have seen huge increases in the numbers of people taking a degree. Now, the government is trying to provide incentives to encourage young people to consider taking up an apprenticeship, as well as allowing more skilled migrants to come to Australia. An opposition spokesman said, "There's a mistaken presumption that importing these skills from overseas will solve the problem. This ignores the fact that this government has been under funding training for years."

Sublist 7 Exercises

1) Complete the table with the correct part of speech.

Noun	Verb	Adjective (+ negative)	Adverb
	adapt		N/A
	convert		N/A
innovation			N/A
priority			N/A
			prohibitively
		denied	N/A
disposal			N/A
		equipped	N/A
	N/A		ideologically
	Submit		
transmission			N/A

2) Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.

empirically	classical	paradigm	couple	aid	finite	intervention
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- Her injuries mean that she is no longer able to walk _____.
- Scholars have found similarities between the movie *Star Wars* and characters and situations in _____ mythology.
- Lack of rain _____ with high temperatures caused the crops to fail.
- These results are supported _____ by several studies.
- The earth only possesses _____ resources, which will eventually run out.
- He was establishing his reputation as a scholar when the war _____.
- Writing instruction in the last ten years has been shaped by two _____ - shaping theories.

3) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to go with each meaning.

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. adults | |
| 2. channel | <input type="radio"/> way of communicating |
| 3. decade | <input type="radio"/> no involvement with other countries |
| 4. equipment | <input type="radio"/> systems of sending information |
| 5. isolationism | |
| 6. media | |

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7. confirmation | |
| 8. elimination | ○ removing substances |
| 9. guarantee | ○ something that happens in nature |
| 10. mode | ○ a particular way of doing something |
| 11. phenomenon | |
| 12. thesis | |

Sublist Seven— this list of words contains the seventh most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

adaptation	empirical	phenomenon
adults	equipment	priority
advocate	extract	prohibited
aid	file	publication
channel	finite	quotation
chemical	foundation	release
classical	global	reverse
comprehensive	grade	simulation
comprise	guarantee	solely
confirmed	hierarchical	somewhat
contrary	identical	submitted
converted	ideology	successive
couple	inferred	survive
decades	innovation	thesis
definite	insert	topic
deny	intervention	transmission
differentiation	isolated	ultimately
disposal	media	unique
dynamic	mode	visible
eliminate	paradigm	voluntary

1) Complete the table with the correct part of speech.

Noun	Verb	Adjective (+ negative)	Adverb
<u>adaption/adaptation</u>	adapt	<u>adaptive (non-adaptive)</u>	N/A
<u>convert/conversion</u>	convert	<u>converted (unconverted)</u>	N/A
innovation	<u>innovate</u>	<u>innovative</u>	N/A
priority	<u>prioritise</u>	<u>prioritised</u>	N/A
<u>prohibition</u>	<u>prohibit</u>	<u>prohibitive</u>	prohibitively
<u>denial/denier</u>	<u>deny</u>	denied	N/A
disposal	<u>dispose</u>	<u>disposable (indisposed)</u>	N/A
<u>equipment</u>	<u>equip</u>	equipped (<u>unequipped</u>)	N/A
<u>ideology/ideologue</u>	N/A	<u>ideological</u>	ideologically
<u>submission/submissiveness</u>	submit	<u>submissive</u>	<u>submissively</u>
transmission	<u>transmit</u>	<u>transmittable</u>	N/A

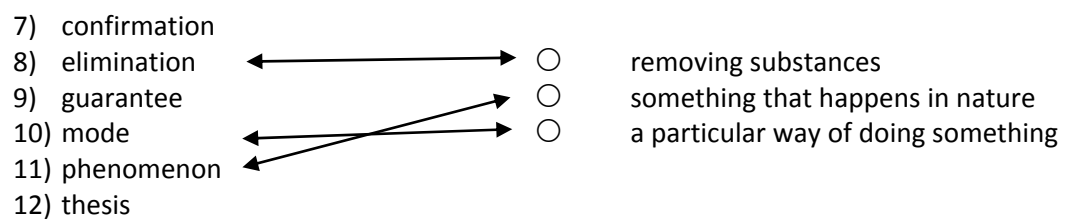
2) Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.

empirically	classical	paradigm	couple	aid	finite	intervention
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- Her injuries mean that she is no longer able to walk unaided.
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- These results are supported empirically by several studies.
- The earth only possesses finite resources, which will eventually run out.
- He was establishing his reputation as a scholar when the war intervened.
- Writing instruction in the last ten years has been shaped by two paradigms - shaping theories.

3) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to go with each meaning.

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|-----------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1) adults | | | |
| 2) channel | ← | → | ○ way of communicating |
| 3) decade | | → | ○ no involvement with other countries |
| 4) equipment | | → | ○ systems of sending information |
| 5) isolationism | ← | | |
| 6) media | ← | | |



Sublist 8 Exercises

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable preposition.

- a) The disease is accompanied **with / by / from** a high temperature.
- b) It helps children develop an appreciation **of / for / in** poetry and drama.
- c) We must behave in conformity **of / to / with** local customs.
- d) There must be no deviation **from / in / to** the normal procedure.
- e) The film industry thrives on the exploitation **to / of / in** women.
- f) The fluctuation **of / on / in** interest rates is very worrying.

2) Choose the correct part of speech of the word in brackets, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) We expected a completely _____ response from the government, but this response is very confusing.
AMBIGUITY
- b) Could you help me _____ one or two points?
CLARITY
- c) The decision will _____ lead to political tensions.
INEVITABILITY
- d) The _____ costs of increasing superannuation must be considered.
PROSPECT
- e) The press conference had to be _____ until July 29th due to a clash of dates.
SCHEDULE
- f) Forecasts for the economic are being _____ downwards.
REVISION

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

currency	tensions	widespread	commodity	fluctuate	dramatic	inevitable
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Economic conditions continue to be of _____ concern to many analysts around the world, who cannot see any improvements, particularly in the _____ market. The dollar has been unstable for several weeks. "_____ in the troubled Middle-East are causing the high prices, particularly in _____ such as oil," a spokesman said today, "and this is why we have seen the _____ of recent weeks." The _____ increase in the price of a barrel of oil is having a knock-on effect around the world. "Transport providers have to pay more for petrol and this will _____ affect customers," she said.

Sublist Eight – this list of words contains the eighth most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

abandon	deviation	plus
accompanied	displacement	practitioners
accumulation	dramatic	predominantly
ambiguous	eventually	prospect
appendix	exhibit	radical
appreciation	exploitation	random
arbitrary	fluctuations	reinforced
automatically	guidelines	restore
bias	highlighted	revision
chart	implicit	schedule
clarity	induced	tension
conformity	inevitably	termination
commodity	infrastructure	theme
complement	inspection	thereby
contemporary	intensity	uniform
contradiction	manipulation	vehicle
crucial	minimised	via
currency	nuclear	virtually
denote	offset	widespread
detected	paragraph	visual

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Eight of the Academic Word List

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable preposition.

- a) The disease is accompanied **with / by / from** a high temperature.
- b) It helps children develop an appreciation **of / for / in** poetry and drama.
- c) We must behave in conformity **of / to / with** local customs.
- d) There must be no deviation **from / in / to** the normal procedure.
- e) The film industry thrives on the exploitation **to / of / in** women.
- f) The fluctuation **of / on / in** interest rates is very worrying.

2) Choose the correct part of speech of the word in brackets, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) We expected a completely **unambiguous** response from the government, but this response is very confusing.

AMBIGUITY

- b) Could you help me **clarify** one or two points?

CLARITY

- c) The decision will **inevitably** lead to political tensions.

INEVITABILITY

- d) The **prospective** costs of increasing superannuation must be considered.

PROSPECT

- e) The press conference had to be **rescheduled** until July 29th due to a clash of dates.

SCHEDULE

- f) Forecasts for the economic are being **revised** downwards.

REVISION

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

currency	tensions	widespread	commodity	fluctuate	dramatic	inevitable
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Economic conditions continue to be of **widespread** concern to many analysts, who cannot see any improvements, particularly in the **currency** market. The dollar has seen been unstable for several weeks. "**Tensions** in the Middle-East are causing the high prices, particularly in **commodities** such as oil," a spokesman said today, "and this is why we have seen the **fluctuations** of recent weeks." The **dramatic** increase in the price of a barrel of oil is having a knock-on effect around the world. "Transport providers have to pay more for petrol and this will **inevitably** affect customers," she said.

Sublist 9 Exercises

1) *Antonyms. For each of the adjectives, write its opposite using a prefix.*

A	B
restrained	
mature	
ethical	
diminished	
confined	
compatible	
attainable	

2) *Choose the correct word from the list on the left to match each meaning.*

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| 1. rigidity | | |
| 2. suspension | <input type="radio"/> | improvement (usu. small) |
| 3. violation | <input type="radio"/> | understanding |
| 4. refinement | <input type="radio"/> | action that breaks a law |
| 5. insight | | |
| 6. erosion | | |
| 7. diminution | | |
| 8. device | <input type="radio"/> | system of rules |
| 9. compatibility | <input type="radio"/> | when things exist together well |
| 10. attainment | <input type="radio"/> | reduction in amount |
| 11. protocol | | |
| 12. revolution | | |

3) *Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.*

preliminary	integral	concurrent	trigger	mediation	supplementary	qualitative
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- a) The President's assassination _____ a wave of riots.
- b) I'm afraid the bank will require some _____ information in order to proceed.
- c) The researcher provided only a _____ study of educational services, which will need further work.
- d) Women's experiences are _____ different from men's.
- e) The United Nations has offered to _____ between the warring factions.
- f) Statistics are an _____ part of medical research.
- g) He should be released in only two years, because his sentences are running _____.

Sublist Nine – this list of words contains the ninth most-frequent words in the Academic corpus.

accommodation	duration	preliminary
analogous	erosion	protocol
anticipated	ethical	qualitative
assurance	format	refine
attained	founded	relaxed
behalf	inherent	restraints
bulk	insights	revolution
ceases	integral	rigid
coherence	intermediate	route
coincide	manual	scenario
commenced	mature	sphere
incompatible	mediation	subordinate
concurrent	medium	supplementary
confined	military	suspended
controversy	minimal	team
conversely	mutual	temporary
device	norms	trigger
devoted	overlap	unified
diminish	passive	violation
distort	portion	vision

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Nine of the Academic Word List

1) Antonyms. For each of the adjectives, write its opposite using a prefix.

A	B
restrained	<u>unrestrained</u>
mature	<u>immature</u>
ethical	<u>unethical</u>
diminished	<u>undiminished</u>
confined	<u>unconfined</u>
compatible	<u>incompatible</u>
attainable	<u>unattainable</u>

2) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to match each meaning.

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| 1. rigidity
2. suspension
3. violation
4. refinement
5. insight
6. erosion | | <input type="radio"/> improvement (usu. small)
<input type="radio"/> understanding
<input type="radio"/> action that breaks a law |
| | | |
| 7. diminution
8. device
9. compatibility
10. attainment
11. protocol
12. revolution | | <input type="radio"/> system of rules
<input type="radio"/> when things exist together well
<input type="radio"/> reduction in amount |

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

preliminary	integral	concurrent	trigger	mediation	supplementary	qualitative
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- a) The President's assassination triggered a wave of riots.
- b) I'm afraid the bank will require some supplementary information in order to proceed.
- c) The researcher provided only a preliminary study of educational services, which will need further work.
- d) Women's experiences are qualitatively different from men's.
- e) The United Nations has offered to mediate between the warring factions.
- f) Statistics are an integral part of medical research.
- g) He should be released in only two years, because his sentences are running concurrently.

Sublist 10 Exercises

1) Choose the correct part of speech of the word in brackets, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) The argument put forward by the minister was so _____ that she lost her seat.

CONVINCED

- b) Many patients fall into a _____ state while they are on this medication.

DEPRESSION

- c) The teacher was not _____ to help the students who did little or no homework.

INCLINATION

- d) The city _____ a series of upgrades to its road network during the 1990s.

UNDERGO

- e) During the 19th Century the idea that instant communication could happen across continents was _____.

CONCEIVED

- f) Nobody could blame the young boy for his _____ to swim across the wild river.

RELUCTANT

2) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to match each meaning.

1. collapse

2. levy

3. encountered

4. intrinsic

5. persistent

6. colleagues

7. depression

8. integrity

9. reluctant

10. assembly

11. enormous

12. convinced

☐

being an extremely important and basic characteristic

☐

similar to a tax

☐

lasting for a long time / difficult to get rid of

☐

a regular meeting of a particular group

☐

not willing to do something (may be slow to do it)

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the quality of being honest and having principles.

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

adjacent	albeit	persistent	whereby	nonetheless	enormous	likewise
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A breakthrough in research on a rare bone disease has given hope to sufferers, and has great significance for the future of osteopathy. The _____ pain associated with the disease can be minimised without drugs, _____ for short periods. By strengthening tissues _____ to the affected joints, sufferers can gradually improve pain-free mobility. The course of treatment, _____ a patient attends a clinic once a week, has produced encouraging results in clinical trials. _____, researchers are optimistic about the results of a concurrent study which treats the disease with a calcium- rich diet. Trials are as yet inconclusive; _____ researchers are reasonably certain that this breakthrough will improve the lives of sufferers _____.

Sublist Ten – this list of words contains the 30 least frequent words in the Academic corpus.

adjacent	enormous	odd
albeit	forthcoming	ongoing
assembly	inclination	panel
collapse	integrity	persistent
colleagues	intrinsic	posed
compiled	invoked	reluctant
conceived	levy	so-called
convinced	likewise	straightforward
depression	nonetheless	undergo
encountered	notwithstanding	whereby

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Ten of the Academic Word List

1) Choose the correct part of speech of the word in brackets, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) The argument put forward by the minister was so unconvincing that she lost her seat.

CONVINCED

- b) Many patients fall into a depressive state while they are on this medication.

DEPRESSION

- c) The teacher was not inclined to help the students who did little or no homework.

INCLINATION

- d) The city underwent a series of upgrades to its road network during the 1990s.

UNDERGO

- e) During the 19th Century the idea that instant communication could happen across continents was inconceivable.

CONCEIVED

- f) Nobody could blame the young boy for his reluctance to swim across the wild river.

RELUCTANT

2) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to match each meaning.

- | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| 1. collapse | → | ○ | being an extremely important and basic characteristic |
| 2. levy | ← | ○ | similar to a tax |
| 3. encountered | → | ○ | lasting for a long time / difficult to get rid of |
| 4. intrinsic | ← | ○ | |
| 5. persistent | → | ○ | |
| 6. colleagues | ← | ○ | |
| | | | |
| 7. depression | → | ○ | a regular meeting of a particular group |
| 8. integrity | ← | ○ | not willing to do something (may be slow to do it) |
| 9. reluctant | → | ○ | the quality of being honest and having principles. |
| 10. assembly | ← | ○ | |
| 11. enormous | → | ○ | |
| 12. convinced | ← | ○ | |

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

adjacent	albeit	persistent	whereby	nonetheless	enormous	likewise
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A breakthrough in research on a rare bone disease has given hope to sufferers, and has great significance for the future of osteopathy. The persistent pain associated with the disease can be minimised without drugs, albeit for short periods. By strengthening tissues adjacent to the affected joints, sufferers can gradually improve pain-free mobility. The course of treatment, whereby a patient attends a clinic once a week, has produced encouraging results in clinical trials. Likewise, researchers are optimistic about the results of a concurrent study which treats the disease with a calcium- rich diet. Trials are as yet inconclusive; nonetheless, researchers are reasonably certain that this breakthrough will improve the lives of sufferers enormously.